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Re: CC Docket No. 96-98; File No. NSD-L-98-121
IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity - Michigan

Dear Ms. Salas:

Please find enclosed an original and four (4) copies of an intraLATA toll dialing parity plan for US Xchange of Michigan, L.L.C. ("US Xchange").

As we have discussed with Network Services Division Staff and Michigan Public Service Commission Staff, US Xchange inadvertently did not file the enclosed plan on the date specified by the Commission in its March 23, 1999 Order in CC Docket No. 96-98. US Xchange desires to implement dialing parity in Michigan as soon as possible, and has now prepared a plan for implementation in Michigan that mirrors in all significant respects the dialing parity plan approved by the Michigan Commission for WinStar Communications, Inc. on June 10, 1999. Moreover, US Xchange has recognized that the Michigan Commission has directed carriers to implement dialing parity in accordance with the requirements set forth in Cases No. U-10138 and U-11900; US Xchange has inserted provisions into its plan to reflect compliance with these obligations, including: (i) a 90-day free primary interexchange carrier ("PIC") change option; (ii) notification to customers; (iii) accepting 3-way calls from alternative carriers consistent with Case No. U-11900; (iv) offering of PIC protection consistent with the Michigan orders; and (v) blocking of 1+ interLATA and intraLATA toll dialing when a new customer fails to select a presubscribed carrier. US Xchange hopes that taking these steps to reflect the Michigan Commission's directives in approving other carriers' plans will allow expedited approval and implementation of the US Xchange plan.

US Xchange is prepared to provide appropriate customer notices and implement intraLATA toll dialing parity upon direction from the Commission or the Michigan Public Service Commission. A copy of this plan has been provided to both this Commission and the Michigan Commission for approval as necessary. To the extent that this plan requires approval by this Commission, US

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Xchange respectfully requests approval of the enclosed plan, so that it may proceed to implement toll dialing parity in an expeditious manner.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We would appreciate your date-stamping the enclosed additional copy of this filing and returning it via the messenger. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have regarding this filing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Romano".

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**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**US Xchange of Michigan, L.L.C.
Toll Dialing Parity Plan**

INTRODUCTION

US Xchange of Michigan, L.L.C. ("US Xchange") will initiate the process that will give end user customers the opportunity to designate a carrier for their intraLATA toll call traffic in those market areas where US Xchange is a facilities-based local exchange service provider. IntraLATA toll calls will automatically be directed to the designated carrier without the customer having to dial an access code. US Xchange intends to implement this intraLATA toll dialing parity plan in accordance with the Commission's Orders in Case Nos. U-10138 and U-11900.

GENERAL INFORMATION

US Xchange will deploy two PIC (Primary Interexchange Carrier) technology in its switches. This technology will enable the customer to presubscribe to the same or a different carrier for their intraLATA and/or interLATA service. US Xchange will offer customers the ability to access all participating carriers by dialing the appropriate access code (10XXX/101XXXX). US Xchange will revise and file all appropriate tariffs in accordance with this Plan.

All eligible US Xchange end user telephone line numbers will be presubscribed and must have a PIC associated with them.

CARRIER INFORMATION

Carriers will have the option of offering intraLATA service only or intraLATA and interLATA service. US Xchange will notify potential carriers sixty days prior to the initial availability of presubscription in specific market areas. Carriers will have the option of participating in all market areas or in a specific market area.

Carriers may be required to return a completed Non-Disclosure Agreement and Participation Agreement(s). These documents will be provided to carriers as part of the US Xchange carrier correspondence process.

US Xchange will not participate in billing disputes for intraLATA service between alternative competing carriers and their customers.

Carriers wishing to participate will be requested to submit Access Service Requests/ Translation Questionnaires to the Access Tandem owner and to US Xchange.

NETWORK INFORMATION

All originating intraLATA traffic will initially be routed via the incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) Access Tandem(s). Following conversion, direct trunks between the US Xchange switch and the carrier location(s) may be provisioned where traffic volumes warrant.

Carriers must have Feature Group D trunks in place between their point of presence and the incumbent LEC Access Tandem(s).

US Xchange will route all originating intraLATA traffic to the designated carrier and will only block traffic at the request of the end user customer and/or in compliance with regulatory regulations. Requests from carriers to block traffic or to remove customers from their network will not be honored. Calls that cannot be completed to a carrier will be routed to an announcement.

CUSTOMER CONTACT INFORMATION

US Xchange will notify customers up to 90 days before and 30 days after the implementation of dialing parity occurs.

US Xchange customer contact representatives will process customer initiated PIC selections to US Xchange or to an alternative intraLATA carrier as designated by the customer. Carriers will have the option of allowing the US Xchange representative to process PIC requests on their behalf.

Alternative carriers may submit PIC changes to US Xchange via a fax/paper interface. Details regarding this process will be provided as part of US Xchange's carrier correspondence. US Xchange will also accept 3-way calls from alternative carriers for presubscription of intrastate toll providers consistent with Case No. U-11900.

US Xchange will accept as a bona fide PIC a selection of "NO PIC" as a choice. "NO PIC" customers will have access code dialing capability to reach participating intraLATA carriers. US Xchange will block 1+ traffic for those customers failing to indicate a preference for an intraLATA toll and interLATA toll provider. Only 10XXX/1010XXX traffic will be routed under such circumstances.

US Xchange will provide customers with a confirmation notification of their PIC (US Xchange or an alternative carrier) selection.

US Xchange representatives will provide alternative carrier(s) names and contact telephone number (if provided by carrier) to customers in random order upon customer request. US Xchange representatives will not discuss alternative carrier rates or services and will not provide customers with Carrier Identification Codes or access code dialing instructions.

PRESUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

A five dollar PIC change charge will be incurred and billed to the customer for each eligible line where a PIC change is made. No PIC charges will be imposed upon customers during the first 90 days following implementation.

In an effort to reduce unauthorized PIC changes, US Xchange will offer intraLATA PIC Freeze service to all customers at no charge. PIC Freezes and any other PIC protection plans will be offered in accordance with the directives of the Commission's Order in Case No. U-11900.

Carriers will be required to submit PIC changes using the Customer Account Record Exchange (CARE) 960 byte format via paper medium. US Xchange will provide carriers with PIC order confirmation and reject information using the CARE format. Specific details regarding CARE will be provided to participating carriers.

For customers who change their local service provider from the incumbent LEC to US Xchange and retain their incumbent LEC telephone number(s), US Xchange, as part of the CARE PIC process, will provide the selected intraLATA carrier with both the retained (incumbent LEC) telephone number and the US Xchange telephone number.